CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   A method of integrating print job status information and user options comprising displaying a list of user-selectable printing features including a status feature, with the status feature selected, in response to a command to execute a print job and displaying a current status of the print job together with the list.

2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the user-selectable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the print job in response to receiving the selection and displaying a user-actuable control for the selected one of the features.

3.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the user-selectable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the print job in response to receiving the selection, displaying a user-actuable control for the selected one of the features and displaying a print preview image which changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control.

4.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the user-selectable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the print job in response to receiving the selection, displaying a user-actuable control for one of the features, displaying a print preview image which changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control, receiving a second command to execute the print job and resuming the print job in response to the second command.

5.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one of the user-selectable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the print job in response to receiving the selection, displaying a user-actuable control for the selected one of the features and modifying the print job in response to user actuation of the user-actuable control.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one
2   of the user-actuable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the print
3   job in response to receiving the selection, displaying a user-actuable control for the
4   selected one of the features, modifying the print job in response to user actuation of the
5   user-actuable control, receiving a second command to execute the print job and
6   resuming the print job in response to the second command.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a selection of one
2   of the user-selectable printing features other than the status feature, interrupting the
3   print job in response to receiving the selection, displaying a user-actuable control for the
4   selected one of the features, displaying a print preview image which changes in
5   response to actuation of the user-actuable control and receiving a second command to
6   execute the print job.

1   8.   An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium
2   having computer readable code embodied therein to cause a display to depict a
3   graphical user interface for setting printer options, the computer readable program code
4   in the article of manufacture being configured to display, in the graphical user interface,
5   a list of user-selectable printing features including a status feature, with the status
6   feature selected, in response to a command to execute a print job and to display a
7   current status of the print job together with the list.

1   9.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program
2   code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable printing
3   features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the
4   selection and display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for the
5   selected one of the features.

1   10.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program
2   code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable printing
3   features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the
4   selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for the selected
5   one of the features and display, in the graphical user interface, a print preview image
6   which changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control.

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1   11.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program

2 code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable printing

3 features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the

4 selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for one of the

5 features, display, in the graphical user interface, a print preview image which changes in

6 response to actuation of the user-actuable control, receive a second command to

7 execute the print job and resume the print job in response to the second command.

1   12.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program

2 code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable printing

3 features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the

4 selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for the selected

5 one of the features and modify the print job in response to user actuation of the user-

6 actuable control.

1   13.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program

2 code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-actuable printing

3 features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the

4 selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for the selected

5 one of the features, modify the print job in response to user actuation of the user-

6 actuable control, receive a second command to execute the print job and resume the

7 print job in response to the second command.

1   14.   The article of manufacture of claim 8, the computer readable program

2 code further being configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable printing

3 features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to receiving the

4 selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control for the selected

5 one of the features, display, in the graphical user interface, a print preview image which

6 changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control and receive a second

7 command to execute the print job.

1   15.   A computer implemented printer control system comprising:

2   memory configured to provide an operating system and operative to store

3 files representing at least one document to be printed;

4   a display configured to provide an image of a graphical user interface in a

5 viewing window, the graphical user interface configured to allow user selection and

6 modification of print engine options for printing the document; and

7   processing circuitry configured to display, in the graphical user interface, a list

8 of user-selectable printing features including a status feature, with the status feature

9 selected, in response to a command to execute a print job and display a current status

10 of the print job together with the list.

1   16.   The printer control system of claim 15, wherein the processing

2 circuitry is additionally configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable

3 printing features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to

4 receiving the selection and display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable

5 control for the selected one of the features.

1   17.   The printer control system of claim 15, wherein the processing

2 circuitry is additionally configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable

3 printing features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to

4 receiving the selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control

5 for one of the features, display, in the graphical user interface, a print preview image

6 which changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control, receive a second

7 command to execute the print job and resume the print job in response to the second

8 command.

1   18.   The printer control system of claim 15, wherein the processing

2 circuitry is additionally configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable

3 printing features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to

4 receiving the selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control

5 for the selected one of the features and modify the print job in response to user

6 actuation of the user-actuable control.

1   19.   The printer control system of claim 15, wherein the processing

2   circuitry is additionally configured to receive a selection of one of the user-actuable

3   printing features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to

4   receiving the selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control

5   for the selected one of the features, modify the print job in response to user actuation of

6   the user-actuable control, receive a second command to execute the print job and

7   resume the print job in response to the second command.

1   20.   The printer control system of claim 15, wherein the processing

2   circuitry is additionally configured to receive a selection of one of the user-selectable

3   printing features other than the status feature, interrupt the print job in response to

4   receiving the selection, display, in the graphical user interface, a user-actuable control

5   for the selected one of the features, display, in the graphical user interface, a print

6   preview image which changes in response to actuation of the user-actuable control and

7   receive a second command to execute the print job.